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RICH TO PAY FOR DEFENSE

Army and Navy Money to Come From Big Fortunes.

Washington, May 13.—The rich and well-to-do will have to meet the entire burden of the cost of the preparedness program under the plans of the administration House leaders, unless Congress upsets them.

While it has been known for some time this was the general plan of the administration leaders in the House, the general provisions of the revenue bill were finally decided upon at a conference today between Secretary McAdoo and Chairman Kitchin. Secretary McAdoo approved for the President the plan Mr. Kitchin and the committee had worked out.

Under the terms of the committee bill, there will be no stamp taxes, no increased whisky tax, or special excise tax of any kind—the increased revenue to be raised from three sources—income tax, inheritance tax and a tax on war munitions.

Although the administration and President Wilson urged a tax on bank checks, gasoline, explosive engines and pig iron, Secretary McAdoo at today's conference agreed to the Kitchin program.

Under this plan the increase in the income tax will be nearly double what was originally proposed at the outset of the session. The increase will largely be on incomes of more than \$10,000 a year.

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M. E. Purcell to R. H. Williams 280 acres section 35 Homer \$1.00. H. A. Nelson et al to Leslie Veede 200 acres sections 6 and 1 Charlotte and Homer \$8750.00.

Phillip Carroll to Rhoda A. Carroll 40 acres section 30 Deepwater \$1200.00.

R. L. Kisner to Ed Brown lot 6 block 38 Rich Hill \$75.00.

Geo. P. Huckleby to Frank Burgess lot 6 block 38 Rich Hill \$200.00.

Frank Burgess to R. L. Keener lot 6 block 38 Rich Hill \$425.00.

Ed Brown to B. McBride lot 6 block 38 Rich Hill \$75.00.

J. W. Baker to R. J. Taylor lots 7 to 12; part lot 12; block 84 and part block 113 Rich Hill \$1.00.

Agree on Army Bill.

Washington, May 13.—The Senate and House conferees reached a definite agreement on the army bill today, breaking the two weeks deadlock over the measure. The agreement provides:

A standing army totaling 206,000 enlisted men, peace strength. A federalized National Guard of 425,000 men.

Elimination of the federal volunteer army plan.

A \$20,000,000 nitrate plant.

A seven-year enlistment term in the regular army.

Military training camps organized on the Plattsburg plan.

An investigation of the advisability of government manufacture of all war munitions.

SHORT STORIES

Of Local Interest, Clipped from Our Exchanges.

Montrose is going to get in line and organize a road dragging club says the Recorder.

At the last session of the Henry county court 40 wolf scalps were turned in for the bounty. The Ulrich Herald says that should decrease the wolf tribe somewhat.

St. Clair has awarded a contract to build an addition to their old court house. The addition is to cost \$1,248. While they are at it why not build a new court house?

Rev. A. G. Moore, of the M. E. Church, South, died at his home in Green Forest, Ark., last week says the Appleton City Journal. Rev. Moore formerly served as pastor of the M. E. Church, South, of Appleton City.

O. C. Alexander died at his home one mile north of Johnstown Monday night of last week, says the Montrose Recorder. He is survived by a wife and several grown children.

The Appleton City electric light plant was closed down for a couple of days last week while some repairs were being made. The Journal says that the stores all closed at dusk and that everyone went home and to bed.

Editor Williams of the Metz Times took a shot at a citizen of that town recently through the columns of his paper and then discovered that it was all wasted as the victim could not read.

The young men of Adrian have organized a rifle club says the Journal. The rifles and ammunition will be furnished by the national government for the purpose of promoting better marksmanship.

The horseshoe pitching contest which was to have taken place in El Dorado Springs last week was called off because the park board refused to allow the games because games for prizes are not allowed in the park.

The Appleton City Chatauqua has been run at a financial loss for the past two years and the backers have been compelled to make up quite a little deficit. However, they are going to try it once more and have signed another contract for this year.

Peter Ewing of the northeast part of the county died Saturday, May 6, in a hospital at Clinton. The remains were brought to Ulrich and taken to his late home where funeral services conducted by T. B. R. Hackney were held Monday afternoon and the remains laid to rest in the Mullin cemetery.

Gladens, the twelve year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Sergeant, suffered a broken arm Saturday when she fell from a teeter totter board. She and her little brother were teetering on the board and when the end she was riding was quite a distance from the ground she became overbalanced and fell to the ground, breaking the forearm.—Amoret Leader.

Mr. Wallace R. Banker and Miss Josie C. Walter, both of Adrian, went to Butler Tuesday and were married. They are worthy young people. The groom moved here about three years ago with his parents and has proven himself an industrious and worthy gentleman. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walter and has lived all of her life in and near Adrian. She is an excellent lady. They will reside in this city.—Adrian Journal.

Thursday forenoon the 8-year-old son and a young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taylor, residing on the George Witter farm near Sugar creek, were playing around an old stump near the house. The little girl had a hatchet in her hand and struck at the stump right where the boy had his right hand. The blade severed the index finger at the second joint and left the thumb hanging by the skin only. Dr. J. E. Martin and Dr. Phillips, the Drexel physicians, sewed the thumb in place and closed the side of the severed finger so that it would heal over. If the thumb grows fast it will be fortunate for the little fellow, but he will always have a stub finger.—Record Star.

GENERAL NOTES

After trying the commission form of government for two years Denver tired of it and last week elected a mayor.

Harris Johnston, 101 years old, the oldest General in the United States, died at Columbus, Miss., Thursday.

Richmond P. Hobson, former representative in Congress was defeated for the Democratic nomination for Congress from the tenth Alabama district last week by William B. Bankhead.

That smallpox germs exist for twenty-five years under the wall paper of a living room is the contention of physicians who have investigated the case of Miss Agnes Hines of Sharon, Pa., who is ill with smallpox.

Sergt. James T. Jackson and Mrs. Ernest Brown, negro cook, were shot and killed, and Miss Minnie Thomas, white woman, wounded, by Private William White, a negro soldier, in a jealous rage Friday.

Foreclosure proceedings, based on a default of \$10,000,000 first mortgage collateral bonds were brought in New York federal court Thursday against the Missouri Pacific railway by the Bankers Trust Company which holds the bonds as security.

Col. George W. Goethals, governor of the Panama Canal zone, has announced he will resign June 1. It is reported he will not resign if there is trouble with Germany. This is not the first time that Col. Goethals has announced his intention to resign, he having changed his mind in previous instances.

All of those who signed the Irish Declaration of Independence are dead. Sixteen have been executed for treason. They are P. H. Pearce, provisional president of the republic; Connolly, John McDermott, Thomas J. Clark, John J. MacDonagh, Joseph Plunkett, Eamon Ceanut, Edward Daley, Michael O'Hanrahan, William Pearce, Major John McBride, Cornelius Culbert, J. J. Houston, Michael Mallon, Thomas Kent and Sheehy Skeffington. Connolly for a number of years lived in New York, where he was well known as a Socialist and writer on labor subjects.

Notwithstanding the fact that prohibition laws have become effective in seven states since July 1, 1915, approximately 7 1-2 million gallons of whisky have been produced in the United States so far the fiscal year ending June 30 than ever before. Returns to the internal revenue bureau approximate the total increase for the year at 10 million gallons. In the same period the production of beer has fallen more than 1 1-2 million barrels, or 45 million gallons, from last year's figures. The total output of beer for the year ending June 30, it is estimated, will be about 60 million gallons less than it was in the last fiscal year.

BACKACHE IS A WARNING

Butler People Should Not Neglect Their Kidneys.

Backache is often nature's most frequent signal of weakened kidneys. To cure the pains and aches, to remove the lameness when it arises from weakened kidneys, you must reach the cause—the kidneys. If you have pain through the small of your back, urinary disorders, headaches, dizzy spells, or are nervous and depressed, start treating the kidneys with a tested kidney remedy.

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